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SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI COMILOG

1. GABON
2. CNTRY CODE: 755
3. SER NO 755
4. COMILOG (COMPAGNIE MINIERE DE L'OGOOUE)
5. BP 27
6. MOANDA GABON
7. ESTABLISHED 1953
8. EMPLOYS 4000
- SIZE: (18-X) VERY LARGE
10. REPUTATION: (22-X) EXCELLENT
11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN FRANCE, USA, JAPAN AND IN THE WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

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12. RPT DATE 01/77.

13A. 3532000 IMPORTER OF MINING EQUIPMENT

13B. 3535000 IMPORTER OF CONVEYING EQUIPMENT

13C. 3543000 IMPORTER OF RAILWAY EQUIPMENT

13D. 3560000 IMPORTER OF INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

13E. 106100 EXPORTER OF MANGANESE ORE AND BIOXIDE OF MANGANESE

14. CONTACT: HENRY SYLVOZ TITLE DIRECTOR

15. CABLE: COMILOG

16. TELEX: 5218 GO

17. TELEPHONE: 302(MOANDA) AND 722474(LIBREVILLE)

18. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: BANQUE DE PARIS ET DES PAYS
BAS, BP 2253, LIBREVILLE GABON. MORGAN BANQUE, PARIS FRANCE.

19. TRADE REFERENCES: US STEEL, PITTSBURGH USA.
INTSELL CORPORATION, 825 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK.

20. NA

21. COMILOG IS A JOINT STOCK COMPANY: US STEEL HOLDS 44 PER
CENT SHARE, THE FRENCH GROUP BRGM HOLDS 19 PERCENT SHARE,
MOKTA, (FRANCE) HAS 17 PERCENT SHARE AND SAMAF
HOLDS 9 PERCENT SHARE AND GABONESE PRIVATES 1 PERCENT
SHARE. COMILOG IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FIRMS IN
THE PRIVATE SECTOR WITH A CAPITAL OF US DOLS 31 MILLION.
COMILGO INVESTMENT IN GABON UP TO THE END OF 1975 WAS
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MORE THAN US DOLS 100 MILLION. FIRM HAS ANNUAL SALES
OF US DOLS 92 MILLION. THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AS
WELL AS THE COMMERCIAL MANAGING COMMITTEE ARE IN PARIS.
FIRM IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS A TRADE CONTACT FOR US FIRMS.

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